## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

| JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)  |                                  |   |  |  |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
|---|----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|-----|--|
| I. (a) PLAINTIFFS   |                                  |   |  |  | DEFENDANTS                                    |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND  |                                  |   |  | U.S. [   | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION             |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 88888 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)  |                                  |   |  |  | COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)  ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)  |                                  |   |  |  |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| Tyler L. Burgess, K.  | ch & Rockwell LLP                |   |  |  |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
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| II. BASIS OF JURISI   | DICTION                          |   | III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR |  |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| (PLACE AN x IN ONE B  |                                  |   | INTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!      |  |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
|   |                                  | ederal Question S. Government Not a Party)                  | Citizen  | of this State  | O 1   | OFT 1                    |   | rated or Principal Place                                | PTF<br>O 4                       | O 4 |  |
| 2 U.S. Government<br>Defendant  |                                  | iversity<br>ndicate Citizenship of                          | Citizen  | of Another S   | ate O 2                                       | <b>O</b> 2               | Incorpor  | rated and Principal Place                               | O 5                              | O 5 |  |
|   |                                  | arties in item III)   | Citizen  | or Subject of  | bject of a 3                                  |                          | of Busin  | ess in Another State                                    |                                  |     |  |
|   |                                  |   | Foreign  | Country  | O s   | O 3                      | Foreign   | Nation  | <b>O</b> 6                       | O 6 |  |
|   |                                  | IV CASE ASSIC   | NIMEN  | TANDA  | ATUDE   | E CHIT                   | Г   |   |                                  |     |  |
| IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one category, A-N, that best represents your Cause of Action and one in a corresponding Nature of Suit) |                                  |   |  |  |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| O A. Antitrust  | O B. A                           |   |  |  |   |                          |   | ary Restraining   |                                  |     |  |
| 410 Antitrust   |                                  | •   |  | 7  |   |                          |   | Injunctio   |                                  | ,   |  |
|   |                                  | irplane<br>irplane Product Liability                        | _  | 151 Medicare Act   |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
|   | -                                | 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander |  |  |   |                          | Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of |   |                                  |     |  |
|   | _                                | ederal Employers Liability                                  |  | 861 HIA (1395ff)<br>862 Black Lung (923)<br>863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) |   |                          | case assignment.  |   |                                  |     |  |
|   | 340 M                            |   | ᅡ  |  |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
|   |                                  | larine Product Liability<br>lotor Vehicle                   |  | 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g))                                |   |                          |   | "(II Antitrust, then A                                  | *(If Antitrust, then A governs)* |     |  |
|   |                                  | lotor Venicie<br>lotor Vehicle Product Liabili              | rv   🗀   |  |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
|   | 360 Other Personal Injury        |   |  | Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts                               |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
|   | 362 M                            | ledical Malpractice   | ᅵ늗   |  | uiturai Acts<br>onmental Ma                   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
|   | _                                | 365 Product Liability                                       |  |  | Statutory A                                   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
|   |                                  | ealth Care/Pharmaceutical<br>ersonal Injury Product Liabi   | lity   | Administrative Agency is   |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
|   | general control of               | sbestos Product Liability                                   | ""   | Invol  | ved)  |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
|   |                                  |   | L  |  |   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| O E. General Civi   | l (Other)                        | OR  |  |  | Pro Se Ge                                     |                          | ivil  |   |                                  |     |  |
| Real Property 210 Land Condemna   | ation                            | Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 15                             | Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or                     |  |   | 462 Naturalizat          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| 220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 U   |                                  |   |  |  |   |                          | 465 Other Immigration   |   |                                  |     |  |
| 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment   |                                  |   |  | 871 IRS-Third Par  |   |                          | 26 USC  | Actions   |                                  |     |  |
| 240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions  245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty  |                                  |   | 7609   |  |   | 470 Racketeer Influenced |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| 245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty 290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Other   |                                  |   | her  |  |   |                          | & Corrupt Organization  |   |                                  |     |  |
| 550 Civil Rights  |                                  |   |  | 625 Drug Related Seizure of  |   |                          | 480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Satellite TV                                |   |                                  |     |  |
| Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions   |                                  |   | Property 21 USC 881  |  | 850 Securities/Commodities/                   |                          |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| 370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – Communication of Confinement   |                                  |   | Conditions 690 Other   |  |   | Exchange                 |   |   |                                  |     |  |
| 380 Other Personal Property   |                                  | oi Continement  |  | Oth  | Other Statutes                                |                          |   | 896 Arbitration   |                                  |     |  |
| Damage Property Rights  |                                  |   |  |  | 375 False Claims Act                          |                          |   | 899 Administrative Procedure                            |                                  |     |  |
| 385 Property Damage   |                                  | 820 Copyrights  |  |  | 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))                  |                          |   | Act/Review or Appeal of<br>Agency Decision              |                                  |     |  |
| Product Liability   | 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbrevia | tod Nam   |  | 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment                                 |   |                          | 950 Constitutionality of State  |   |                                  |     |  |
| ·   |                                  | Drug Application  |  |  | 430 Banks & Banking                           |                          |   | Statutes  |                                  |     |  |
|   |                                  | 840 Trademark   |  | 450 Commerce/ICC   |   |                          |   | 890 Other Statutory Actions                             |                                  |     |  |
|   |                                  |   |  |  | Rates/etc.                                    |                          |   | (if not administrative agency<br>review or Privacy Act) |                                  |     |  |
|   |                                  |   |  |  | 460 Deporta                                   | tion                     |   | review or P   | iivacy Ac                        | ı)  |  |

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| G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255  530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detaince  | H. Employment Discrimination  442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age,   | ● I. FOIA/Privacy Act   | O J. Student Loan  152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | religion, retaliation)   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *(If pro se, select this deck)*  | *(If pro se, select this deck)*   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment)  710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 740 Labor Railway Act 751 Family and Medical Leave Act 790 Other Labor Litigation 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act   | L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment)  441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act)  443 Housing/Accommodations  440 Other Civil Rights  445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment  446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other  448 Education  | M. Contract  110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholder's Suits 190 Other Contracts 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise | N. Three-Judge Court  441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V. ORIGIN  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| O 1 Original Proceeding Proceeding Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court O 4 Reinstated or Reopened of Reopened Court O 5 Transferred from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge O 1 Original Proceeding O 2 Removed from Appellate O 3 Remanded or Reopened or Reopened of S Transferred from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) The U.S. Department of Transportation failed to provide EDF with documents requested under FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in compl YES NO X  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction)  If yes, please complete related case form  IF ANY   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE:12/19/2018  | SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD THE SUBJECT OF STREET OF |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET JS-44 Authority for Civil Cover Sheet

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and services of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. Listed below are tips for completing the civil cover sheet. These tips coincide with the Roman Numerals on the cover sheet.

- I. COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT (b) County of residence: Use 11001 to indicate plaintiff if resident of Washington, DC, 88888 if plaintiff is resident of United States but not Washington, DC, and 99999 if plaintiff is outside the United States.
- III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES: This section is completed only if diversity of citizenship was selected as the Basis of Jurisdiction under Section II.
- IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT: The assignment of a judge to your case will depend on the category you select that best represents the <u>primary</u> cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only <u>one</u> category. You <u>must</u> also select <u>one</u> corresponding nature of suit found under the category of the case.
- VI. CAUSE OF ACTION: Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of the primary cause.
- VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY: If you indicated that there is a related case, you must complete a related case form, which may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

Because of the need for accurate and complete information, you should ensure the accuracy of the information provided prior to signing the form.